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In re Application of :  
Sasaki : CORRESPONDENCE  
Application No. 10/042,713 :  
Filed: 26 January, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. SIP1P041 :

This Correspondence is a confirmation, *sua sponte* under 37 C.F.R. §1.181, of file consolidation.

The record reflects that:

- a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.10, supplemented via FAX on 30 May, 2002, pursuant to a 11 February, 2001, filing, seeking to have accorded a 26 January, 2002, filing date for the instant application was granted on 14 June, 2002 (and contemporaneously the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 and §1.102 for waiver of rules and advancement out of order (a petition to make special) was dismissed);
- the Office error mis-identifying the application (as Application No. 09/771,112) was corrected by setting forth--and so instructing Petitioner--that Application No. 10/042,713 hereafter was the correct application number to be used in referencing the instant application (and not 09/771,112); and
- the instant application was forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing in instant Application No. 10/042,713 and issuance of a filing receipt with a filing date of 26 January 2001, using Patent Application Transmittal, (48) Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract, and (12) Sheets of Formal Drawings filed on 15 February, 2002, and resubmitted via FAX on 30 May, 2002, with an indication on the PALM bib data sheet that (48) Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract, and (12) Sheets of Formal Drawings were present on filing; and
- on or about 18 September, 2002, the previously improperly identified file containing Petitioner's original application papers was located.

Therefore, this Correspondence formally confirms for Petitioner that the materials originally filed on 26 January, 2001, have been consolidated into Application No. 10/042,713..

The instant application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9199.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Gillon, Jr.', with a stylized, cursive flourish extending to the right.

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